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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method of mapping graphical block diagram block parameters in a graphical block diagram modeling environment, comprising:

receiving a plurality of user-defined block parameters;

processing the plurality of user-defined block parameters to produce a plurality of runtime block parameters;

processing the run-time parameters values to identify block-specific non-interfaced runtime block parameters that have like values; and

pooling together the identified [[like]] non-interfaced run-time block parameters that have like values to reuse data for the [[like]] non-interfaced run-time block parameters.

- 34. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein pooling further comprises mapping user-defined block parameters into an existing pool.
- 35. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the non-interfaced run-time block parameters have stored values that differ from presented values.
- 36. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the non-interfaced run-time block parameters are fixed point.
- 37. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising translating at run-time constant parameter values to an internal representation to enable increased pooling.
- 38. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of pooling further comprises collecting constant portions of an expression containing an interfaced variable.
- 39. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the run-time block parameters are configured to return at least one of simulation results, and automatically generated code that implements graphical block diagram model equations.

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40. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein when the code is automatically generated, parameter expressions are maintained in the automatically generated code.

- 41. (previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the parameter expressions contain interfaced variables which are updatable.
- 42. (previously presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising converting to a relatively more compact representation portions of the parameter expressions that are constants while providing access to interfaced variables.
- 43. (previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein interfaced variables are updatable.
- 44. (previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein updatable variables used in a plurality of blocks are declared only once.
- 45. (canceled)
- 46. (currently amended) A medium for use in a graphical modeling environment on an electronic device, the medium holding instructions executable using the electronic device for performing a method of mapping graphical block diagram block parameters, the method comprising:

receiving a plurality of user-defined block parameters;

processing the plurality of user-defined block parameters to produce a plurality of runtime block parameters; [[and]]

processing the run-time parameters values to identify block-specific non-interfaced runtime block parameters that have like values; and

pooling together the identified [[like]] non-interfaced run-time block parameters that have like values to reuse data for the [[like]] identified run-time block parameters.